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## OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Morning Astorian is indebted to Mr. Angus Gor, of this city, for the following details regarding the position and condition of the wrecked ship Alice on the north shore beach at Ocean Park, Wash. Mr. Gor went over there yesterday morning to have a look at the wreck and was in company with Messrs. Frank L. Parker, Chief Deputy Collector of Customs at this port and Captain Charles T. Bailey, of the bar tug Tatoosh, both of whom went over to officially scrutinize conditions there. Mr. Gor said, in part:

"From my converse with Captain Aubert, of the French ship Alice, now stranded on the Washington coast, I gleaned the following substantial items in connection with the disaster. Captain Aubert sighted the breakers at a little after 4 o'clock on Friday morning and instantly made an attempt to wear ship, but soon realized that it was too late, with which conviction bearing in upon him; he sought to save life by driving the vessel head-on to the beach, and did so with an exactitude that is little short of marvelous. She lies diametrically athwart the beach; with her head well down, as if she had plunged into a wide pit of quicksand, and her stern rises at least 15 feet above the line of her bows; she is in about the middle of the breakers, and her spar deck is flush with the run of the seas.

"I noticed that her shear is gone; her lines, from bow to stern are level and straight, which convinced me

that her back was broken; and I am also of the opinion that when she came ashore, she dropped one or both her anchors under her forefoot and pounded a hole in her bows, which may account for her being down by the head so much. Her fore and main upper spars are all hanging by their gear; all the squaresails, under which she was driven ashore, are in tatters, and she is as complete and hopeless a wreck as I ever beheld. Her master and officers and crew are quartered at Mrs. Taylor's hotel, and are awaiting the arrival of Consul Labbe and the ships agents from Portland. These gentlemen are due there today, and it is likely that all will come here on Monday or Tuesday.

"When the ship was about to strike, Captain Aubert rushed below, wrote a brief note telling of the wreck and noting the fact that his chronometers gave him 60 miles of offing at the time he went ashore, bottled it and threw it into the sea; and then went on deck and called away the boats and began the working landing his crew, and such papers and valuables as were essential to be saved. He had been battling against the nor'easter for nearly two weeks and had been off the mouth of the Columbia for that time; when the wind shifted it was to a light sou'western, which gradually increased to the gale that finally drove him ashore.

"Nothing can save ship nor cargo, in my estimation. The life-savers are standing by her and doing all possible to aid and comfort the people belonging to her. She has 11,000 barrels of cement, but as the sea has swept her hatches clear, this is ruined and contributes to her devastation by holding her down under the tremendous and pitiless pressure of the raging surf."

The steamer Rose City, Rosecrans and Columbine came down the river in a group last evening; the Rose City bound out for San Francisco; the Rosecrans for the lower California coast, and Columbine for this port.

The oil steamers Asuncion and Washenaw were getaways over the bar, for California yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

E. M. Cherry, Lloyd's Agent in this port, will go over to the wreck of the French ship Alice this morning, to investigate matters and conditions in the interest of the underwriters.

The Alliance is due down this morning and will leave the Callender dock at an early hour for Coos Bay.

The Tallac is due down and out this morning for California.

The Lurline is billed to resume her Astoria run on Tuesday next.

## DR. OWENS-ADAIR BILL

"Warrenton, Ore., Jan. 16, 1909.

"Editor Astorian:  
"As the time is near for our Legislature to convene I again ask your indulgence. And as I don't like to tire the public with my views I will offer these two letters which speak for themselves and which I have obtained permission to publish. I am receiving many valuable letters full of encouragement for which I am grateful. But why not my good friends write your sound opinion to the press. It is the people whom we must convert and the press is the greatest educator of the people.  
"DR. OWENS-ADAIR."

"Weston, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1908.  
"Dr. Owens-Adair,  
Warrenton, Ore.

"Dear Doctor—Your article about sterilization in the Oregonian of the 21st, causes me to write you, because I am in hearty sympathy with you on the subject. From a taxpayers standpoint how can anyone fail to favor it; and in view of protection to society in general, how can anyone fail to favor it strongly? I have never talked with a man the second time on the subject without him favoring it.

"The medical profession should lead in this step of reform. Shall we work it under the initiative law? It is bound to come about one way or the other, but let us boost it along.

Yours Fraternally,  
"S. L. CORPE."

"Portland, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1909.

"Dr. Owens-Adair,  
Warrenton, Ore.

"Dear Madam: I have been much interested in your movement for the passing of a law for sterilizing all our criminal and insane wards of the state. I consider your position both sane and humane. Four years as chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. gave me an insight into the conditions that prevail among criminals both in and out of prison walls that confirmed me years ago of the righteousness of your contention. The conduct of criminals within the prison were of such a horrible nature that it would be a burning shame to place them upon white paper. But if anyone is curious to know what I am hinting at let them read Paul's first chapter to the Romans.

"What a boon your bill would be to prison management. While as an additional argument I would suggest the deterrent influence such a law would have upon criminals of all classes. The fear of this law would make a stronger appeal to the criminal than any sentence that any court might inflict upon him. Even a sentence of death would be preferable to any a criminal than to be unsexed. If there is anything I can do to further your campaign command.

"Yours very sincerely,  
J. J. Walter, P. H. B."

Dr. Adair's bill, as last amended. "An act providing for the sterilization of criminals, epileptics, insane and all feeble-minded persons.

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. That all rapists and confirmed criminals, all criminal insane and all confirmed insane, masterbators, epileptics and all feeble-minded persons committed to any insane Asylum or Penitentiary of the State of Oregon, shall be sterilized, except such as in the judgment of a legally appointed board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to pass upon each and every case, are exempted.

"Section 2. It shall then become the duty of the physicians in charge of the various State institutions to execute the provisions of this act."

The Alesia arrived in from China yesterday and went on up the river yesterday afternoon, under pilotage of Captain Joe Turner.

Captain Jordan will get up steam on the Callender tug Melville today for the first time in five months, and turn her over a few times to see how the new boiler works.

**Lame Shoulder Cured.**  
Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's pain balm. Mrs. F. W. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's pain balm a trial, with result that I got prompt relief." Sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Plumbing service, 80 cents per hour, for all work in our line. See us; our prices are reasonable and we guarantee our work first class; a telephone call will bring our man to your home or business. Phone Main 4061, 126 Eighth street.

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100 Suits	-	-	-	-	One-Fifth Off
125 Suits	-	-	-	-	One-Fourth Off
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### Special Pant Sale

150 Pairs all-wool Pants	\$3.50 to \$5	\$2.60
100 Pairs all-wool Pants	\$2.50 to \$3.50	1.65

These are lines which we do not wish to carry over this season so we offer them regardless of cost.

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## Church Services Today.

**First Methodist.**  
Sermons for Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ." At 7:30 p. m., "The Second Coming of Christ." This will be the third in the series on "Great Questions." Other services: Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mid-week service for Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30. Come and bring your Bible. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

**Memorial Lutheran.**  
Morning service at 11 o'clock; theme "Overcoming Difficulties." Evening service at 7:30, theme "The Choice of Vocations." At the evening service the newly elected officers will be installed. Choirs assist at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

**Presbyterian.**  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Diven, the new pastor of the Alderbrook church will preach. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Rev. Mr. Rudd, chaplain to seamen will preach. Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. C. F. Field, pastor.

**Grace.**  
Sunday after Epiphany at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:30.

**Holy Innocents Chapel.**  
Service in Uppertown at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edin, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### NEW TO-DAY

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main

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The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

**Fresh Meat.**  
Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework;** good position in family of three adults. Enquire at this office.

**BIDS ARE ASKED FOR THE RE-NEWING** of the foundation of the Masonic Hall building, corner Ninth and Commercial streets; specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. Jay Tuttle, 477 Commercial street until Wednesday noon, January 20, 1909. Masonic Land & Building Association.

**LOST—A FOX TERRIER, BITCH** pup about five months old. Finder please notify Gold Star Hotel and receive reward.

**Married the Day They Met.**  
Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend who was something of a matchmaker having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

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Beef	from	5c to 15c
Pork	from	8c to 15c
Mutton	at from	8c to 15c
Sausages	at from	10c to 12c
Hams	at from	15c
Bacon	at from	16 to 17c
Picnic Hams	at	10c
Lard, 5-lb. pails		65c
Lard, 10-lb. pails		\$1.30
Butter	at	70c-75c
Ranch Eggs		45c

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On Monday and Tuesday we will offer the ladies of Astoria the greatest values in Silk Hosiery ever experienced in Astoria

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